Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Tyler Joseph VanVacter of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 6, 2007, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Tyler, a member of Boy Scout Troop 270, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved refinishing the flagpole pedestal in memory of Jerry Gene VanVacter located at Antioch Community Church, where he also constructed a curved bench made of stone around the perimeter of the flagpole; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Tyler mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-five merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Grandson of Long Low Red Dog; and

Whereas, Tyler demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Guide, Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Historian, Scribe, Quartermaster, and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Tracy and Rhonda VanVacter, Tyler developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offer, some of which include attending six summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, a North Star District Camporee, and a North Star District Klondike Derby; and

Whereas, Tyler's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tyler VanVacter for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Tyler Joseph VanVacter.

Offered by

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	Representative Jason Brown
	District No. 30
	Representative Trent Skaggs
	District No. 31
,	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety- eral Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that
	s a true and correct copy of House Resolution
No. 2564, a	adopted April 24, 2007.
Rod Jetton.	Speaker

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